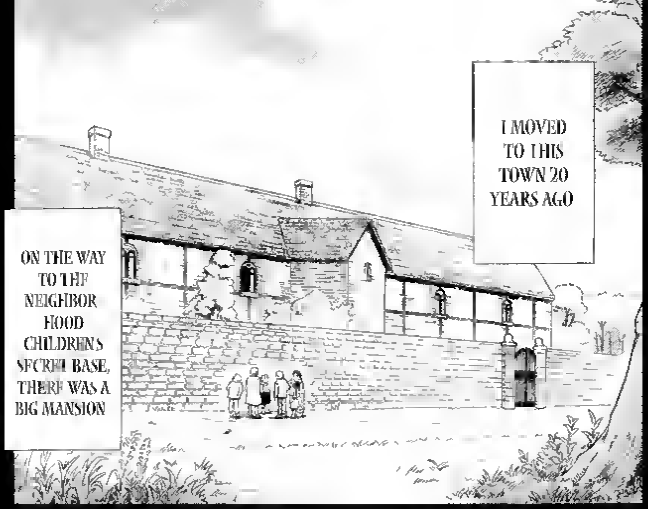
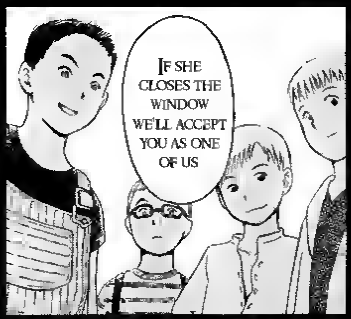

I MOVED TO THIS TOWN 20 YEARS AGO
ON THE WAY TO THE NEIGHBOR HOOD CHILDREN'S SECRET BASE, THERE WAS A BIG MANSION


IF SHE CLOSES THE WINDOW WE'LL ACCEPT YOU AS ONE OF US

GOT IT?
YOU'VE TO YELL "GHOST!" AS LOUD AS YOU CAN.

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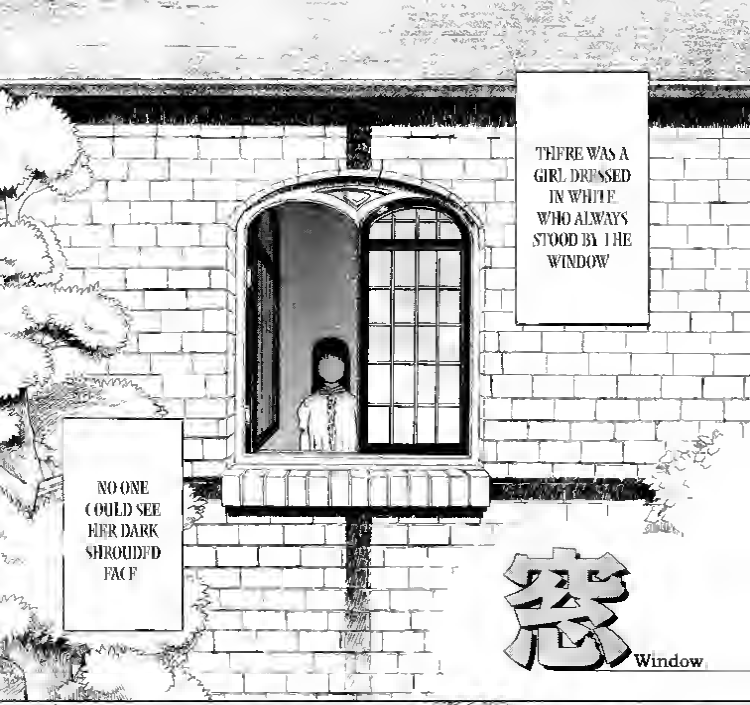

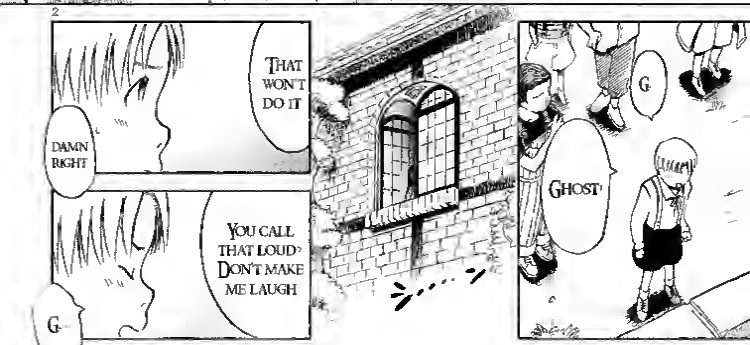

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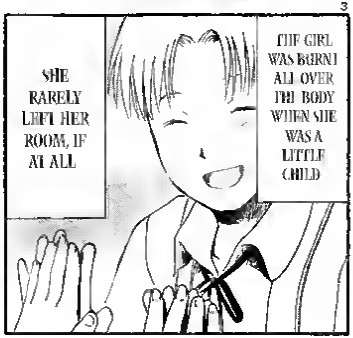
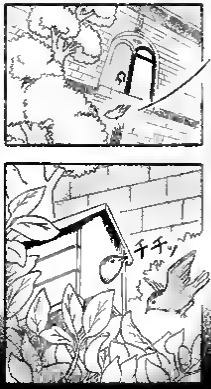
EVEN HER FACE WAS BURNT, MAKING HER THE PERFECT EFFIGY OF A GHOST


SHE RARELY LEFT HER ROOM, IF AT ALL
THE GIRL WAS BURNT ALL OVER THE BODY WHEN SHE WAS A LITTLE CHILD

HEY
HAND ME THE ROPE WILL YA
AT LEAST THAT WAS WHAT TIDY TOLD ME AFTER WARDS
OH
SURE
THE NEXT TIME I TOOK A LOOK,
HOW EVER AS WE ALL
WERE BUSY WITH OUR DAILY EXPLORA-TION TOURS AND THE SECRET BASE.
SHED OPENED HER WINDOW AGAIN.
THE GIRLS STORY WAS PUT ASIDE.

THE BIRDS... IS SHE DRAWING THEM?
I DIDN'T THINK MUCH ABOUT IT AT THAT TIME.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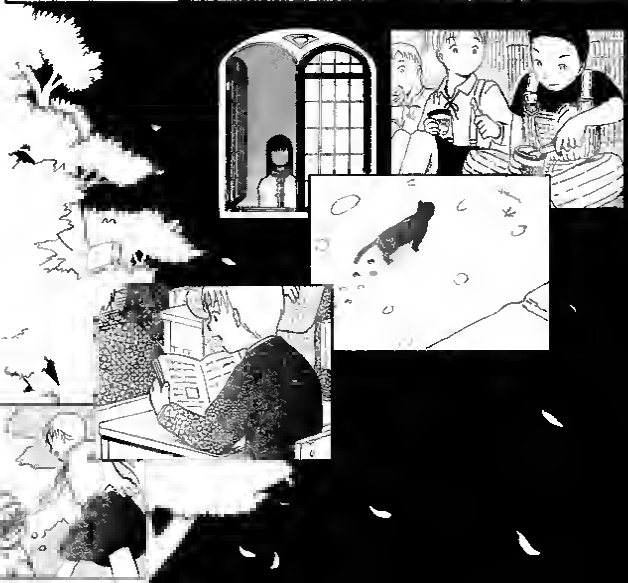

WE'LL WELCOME YOU AS OUR COMRADE

YOUR TASK IS TO YELL THE WORD GHOST
IF YOUR SHOUT CONVINCES US

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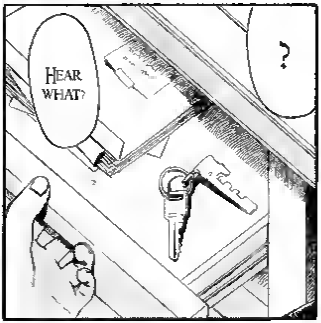
I'M NOW AN ADULT.
WORKING AS A POSTMAN IN THIS TOWN.
ONE OF MY BAD COMPANIONS FROM THOSE DAYS HAS ALSO BECOME MY CO-WORKER.
HERE YOU GO TODAY'S MAILS

SHE DIED.
OUR GHOST FACE.

BY THE WAY
HAVE YOU HEARD IT ALREADY?
THANK YOU


HEAR WHAT?
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IT HAPPENED A SHORT WHILE AGO IN THE PSYCHIATRY OF THE PHILLIP HOSPITAL
I WASN'T SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT
REALLY
THAT'S NEWS TO ME

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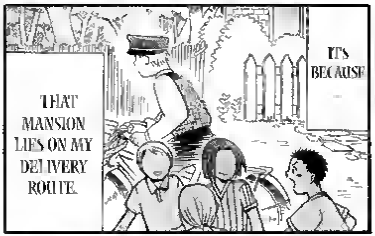
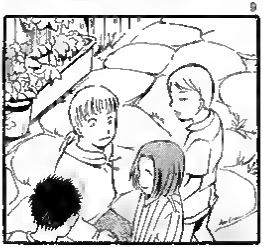
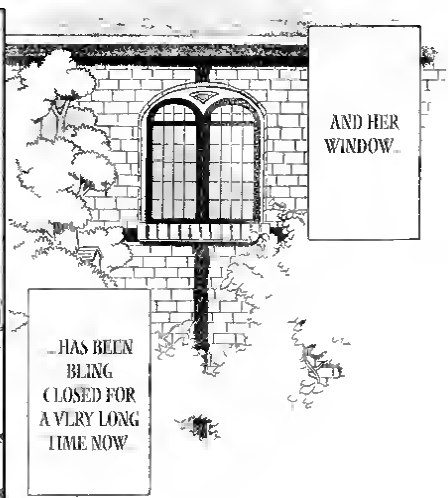
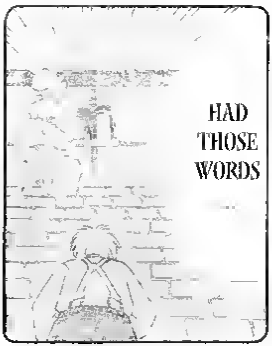

THAT MANSION LIES ON MY DELIVERY ROUTE.
IT'S BECAUSE...

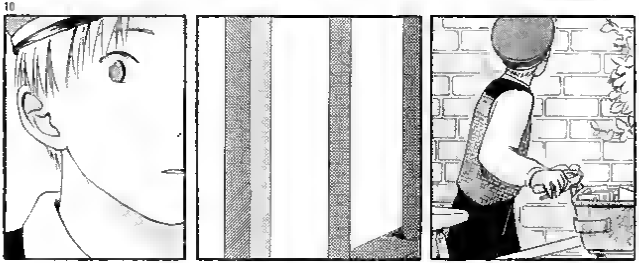


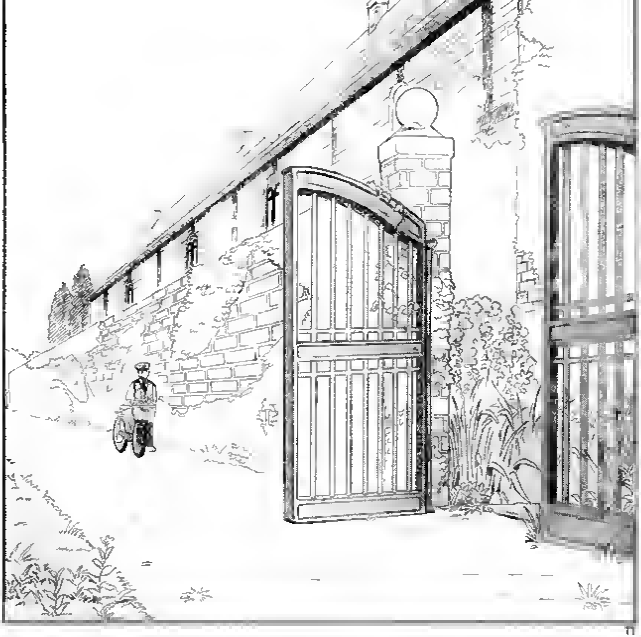

AND HER WINDOW...
...HAS BEEN BLIND CLOSED FOR A VERY LONG TIME NOW.

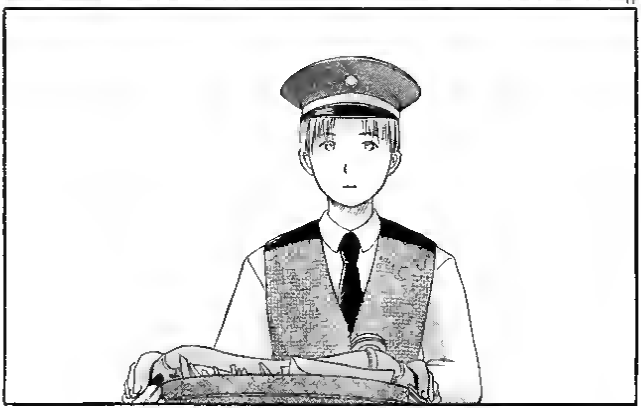

HAD THOSE WORDS

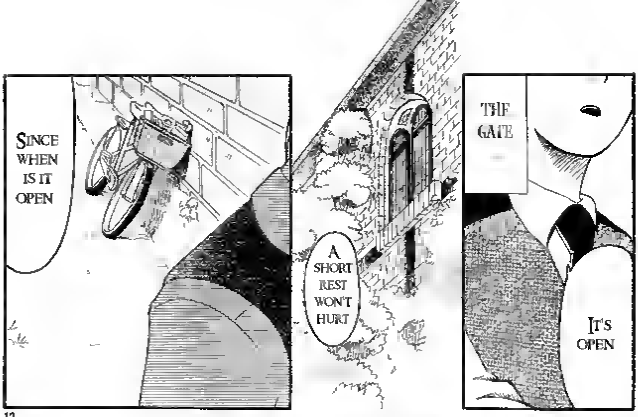
THE PSYCHIA-TRY

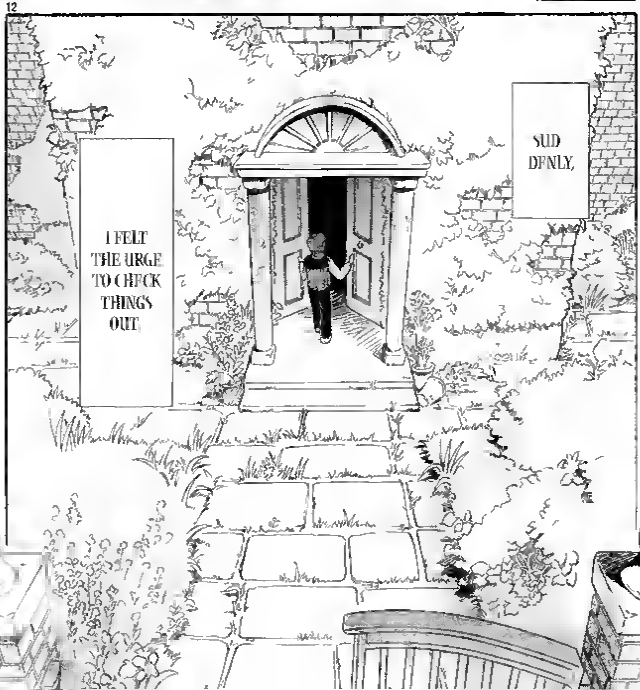
...FAILED TO REACH HER "HEART" THEN?

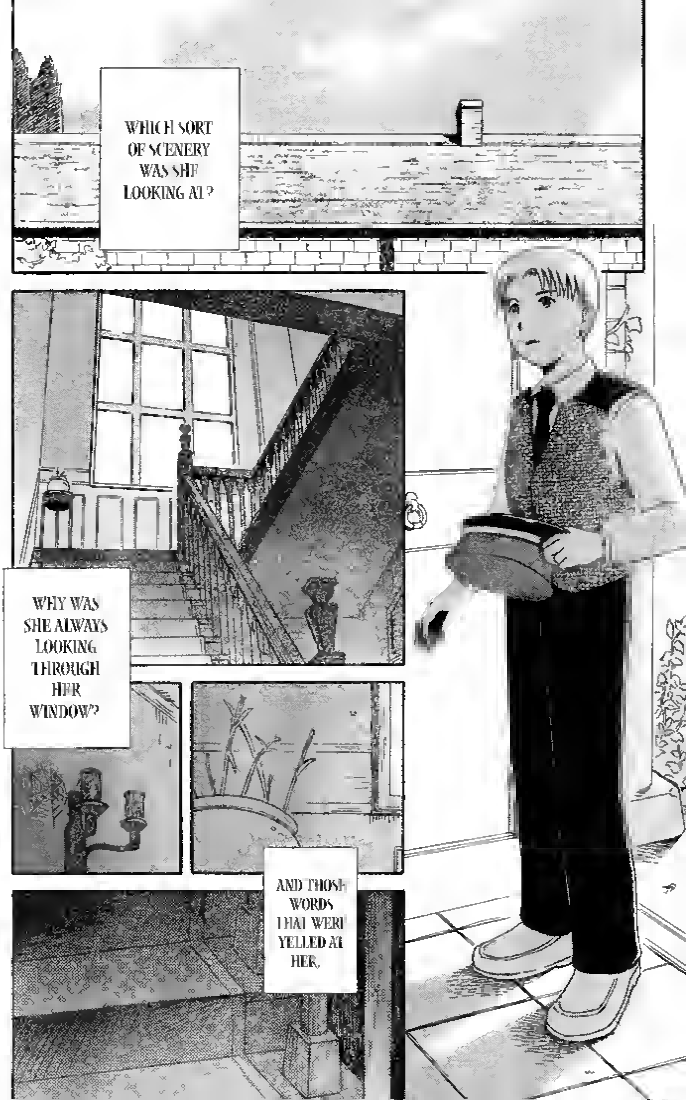


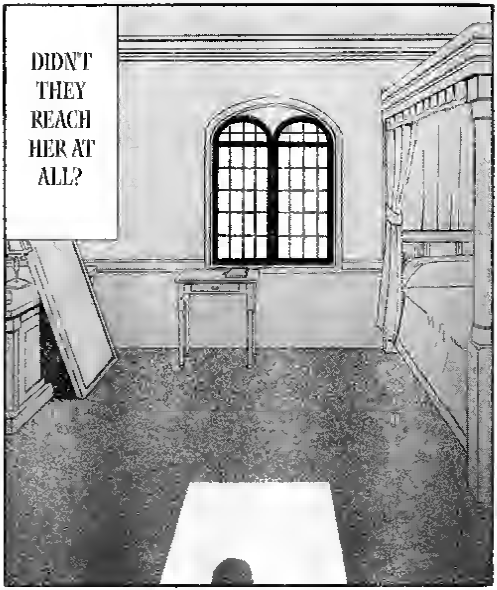


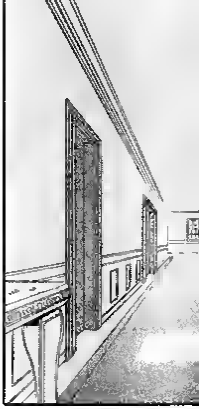


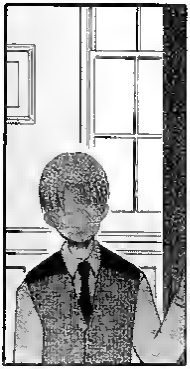

SINCE WHEN IS IT OPEN
A SHORT REST WON'T HURT
THE GATE
IT'S OPEN


I FELT THE URGE TO CHECK THINGS OUT
SUDDENLY,


WHICH SORT OF SCENERY WAS SHE LOOKING AT?
WHY WAS SHE ALWAYS LOOKING THROUGH HER WINDOW?
AND THOSE WORDS THAT WERE YELLED AT HER.


DIDN'T THEY REACH HER AT ALL?





ONE HAS TO LEAN OUT OF THE WINDOW
WHAT A PEACEFUL VIEW
TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE SPOT WE BOYS USED TO YELL FROM

WHAT'S MORE
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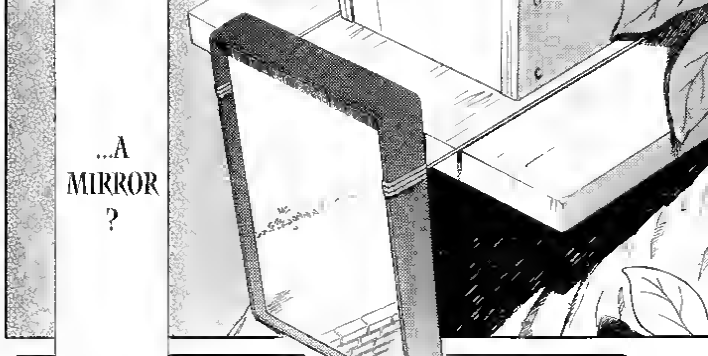
RIGHT ...!
AND THE NEST BOX
THE BIRDS


...A
MIRROR
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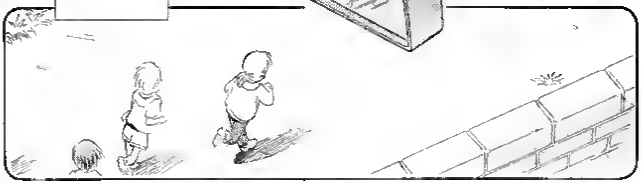

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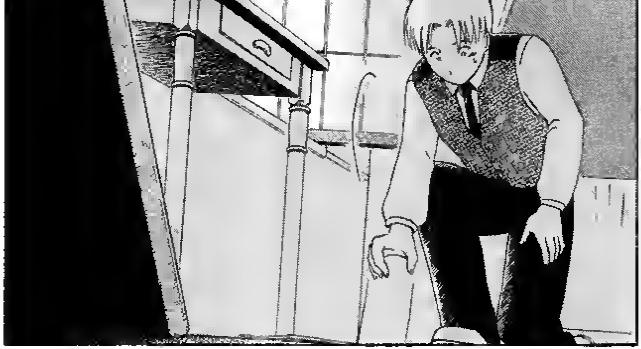
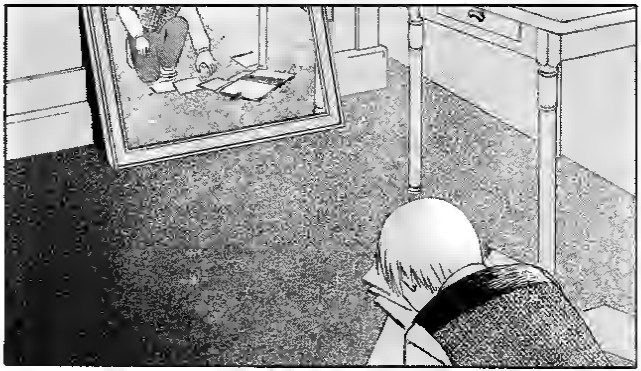
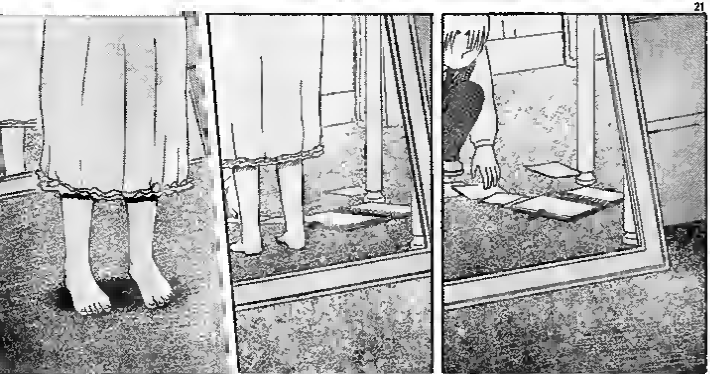
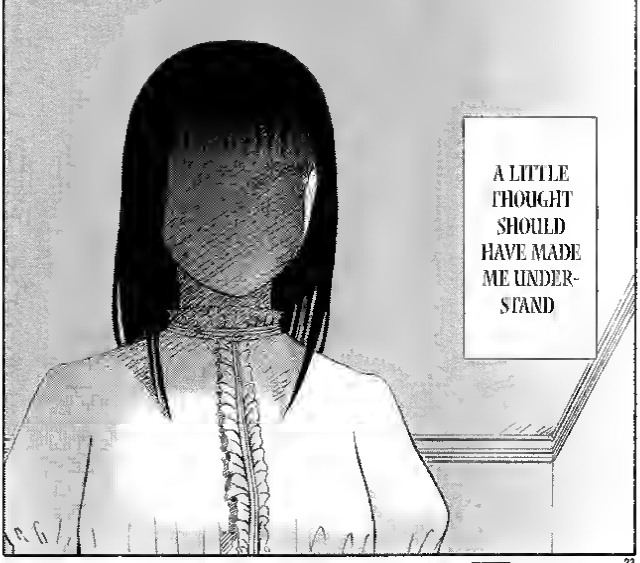
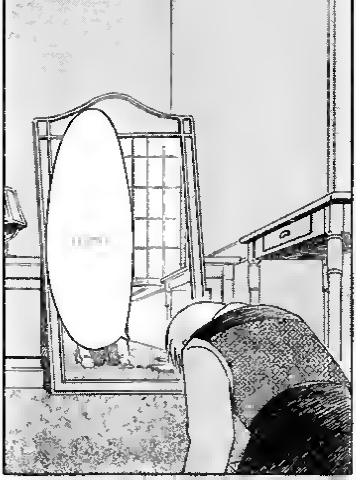


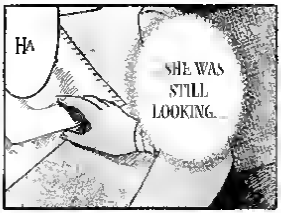


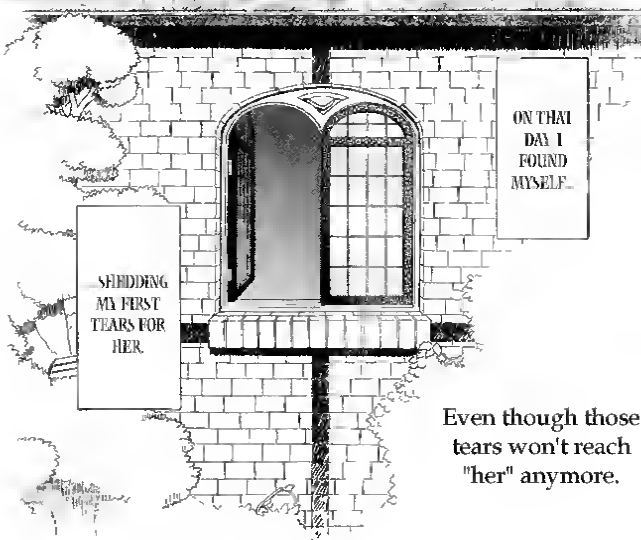



A LITTLE THOUGHT SHOULD HAVE MADE ME UNDER-STAND

EVEN AFTER SHE. .
CLOSED THE WINDOW







Even though those tears won't reach "her" anymore.

"WINDOW" - END